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## Large Stock! Great Values! Lowest Prices!

### Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing.

There is not an article in our store which should not show itself. We extend great values for to-day that means a great saving to the commercial shoppers, because it is a matter of low prices combined with quality. A fact clearly exemplified by an inspection of the merchandise. This is our Third Anniversary and our celebration is seasonable goods, delightful values, at lowest prices.

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Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, all the latest fabrics, guaranteed every fibre—all wool. Cannot be duplicated elsewhere less than \$8.00. Globe price \$5.00.

Men's and Young Men's elegant Spring Suits. Hundreds of different patterns, Invisible Plaids, Grey Mixtures, Checks, Tweeds, Oxford Grays and Worsteds, actually cost the manufacturer \$30.00. Globe price \$6.75.

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A variety of styles—Russian blouses, sailor, Norfolk and double-breasted. Very good materials; excellent finish and workmanship. A double value at \$2.50.

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##### Young Men's Pants

Blue and Black Cheviot...\$1.00  
All-Wool Scotch Mixtures...\$1.10  
Fine Worsteds with Stripes...\$1.45  
All-Wool Nobby Striped Worsteds...\$1.45  
Very fine Dress Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Plaids...\$2.00

**Men's Suits, \$15.00.**  
Of fancy brown checked unfinished Worsteds with a mixture of light grey and dark red; broad concave shoulders; no seam in back; snug fitting at waist; hand-tailored collar that fits close to neck; fronts won't sag.

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Four-button Sack, with the corners slightly rounded, of all-wool Cassimere in dark ground with silver and red stripe forming indistinct plaid; broad built shoulders; non-breakable fronts.

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Four-button Sack with blunt edges, of Fancy dark steel grey striped Worsteds, lined with Princess Serge; broad padded shoulders; hand-felled collar and lapel, hand-worked button holes.

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Good wearing cheviots and cassimeres in plain blue and fancy fabrics. Strongly sewed; patent waist bands; tape seams. Sizes 4 to 15 years. A real "pick-up" at 50c.

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Rubber Collars...10c  
Celluloid Collars...5c  
Fine Silk Suspenders...15c  
Extra fine Suspenders...25c  
Egyptian Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers...25c  
Heavy working Hose...5c  
Boys' Dress Shirts...25c  
Shop Caps...4c  
Black and Brown Hose...5c  
Latest style Silk Bows...10c  
Reversible Four-in-hand...25c  
Extra fine quality Silk Ties...25c

#### Children's Suits

Children's Suits, sizes from 6 to 15...\$1.25  
Black and Blue Cheviot...\$1.50  
Black, Blue and Gray All-Wool Children's Suits...\$1.75  
Children's Suits in Norfolk and the very latest style Blouses, sizes from 3 to 10. We have them in All-Wool Serges, strictly All-Wool Worsteds Scotch Mixtures, Plaids and Stripes. Prices: \$1.25, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00.

#### WORLD'S FAIR

The first opportunity afforded residents of the eastern section of the country to see, at the lowest possible rates, the great World's Fair at St. Louis, which opens April 30, will be the coach excursion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, May 10. A special train of standard day coaches will be run on the following schedule, and excursion tickets, good going only on special train, will be sold from the stations named at rates quoted:

| Special Train                    | Leaves     | Rate    |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|
| New York—                        |            |         |
| West 23d Street.....             | 8:25 A.M.  | \$20.00 |
| Desbrosses Street.....           | 8:30 "     | 20.00   |
| Cortlandt Street.....            | 8:30 "     | 20.00   |
| Brooklyn.....                    | 8:45 "     | 20.00   |
| Jersey City.....                 | 8:45 "     | 20.00   |
| Newark.....                      | 8:55 "     | 19.50   |
| Elizabeth.....                   | 9:04 "     | 19.50   |
| New Brunswick.....               | 9:28 "     | 19.50   |
| Trenton.....                     | 10:02 "    | 19.00   |
| Bristol.....                     | 10:18 "    | 18.50   |
| Philadelphia—                    |            |         |
| North Philadelphia 10:48         |            | 18.50   |
| Broad Street Lunch               |            |         |
| son J.R.....                     | 11:00 "    | 18.50   |
| Broad Street.....                | 11:30 "    | 18.50   |
| West Philadelphia 11:33          |            | 18.50   |
| Frazer.....                      | 12:10 P.M. | 18.50   |
| Doverington.....                 | 12:25 "    | 18.45   |
| Coatesville.....                 | 12:36 "    | 18.35   |
| Pomeroy.....                     | 12:45 "    | 18.25   |
| Lancaster.....                   | 1:25 "     | 17.75   |
| Conevago.....                    | 2:05 "     | 17.00   |
| Harrisburg.....                  | 2:06 "     | 17.00   |
| Lewistown Junction.....          | 4:32 "     | 15.75   |
| Huntingdon.....                  | 5:25 "     | 15.00   |
| Tyone.....                       | 5:57 "     | 14.90   |
| Altoona (Pittsburgh).....        | 6:25 "     | 14.85   |
| Altoona.....                     | 7:00 "     | 14.80   |
| Cresson.....                     | 7:35 "     | 14.30   |
| Johnstown.....                   | 8:12 "     | 13.80   |
| Blairstown.....                  | 8:50 "     | 13.35   |
| Greensburg.....                  | 9:28 "     | 12.90   |
| Pittsburg.....                   | 10:45 "    |         |
| Central time.....                | 9:45 "     |         |
| Arrive Indianapolis (Breakfast)  | 8:30 A.M.  |         |
| Arrive Terre Haute (Luncheon)    | 11:00 "    |         |
| Arrive St. Louis (Union Station) | 4:00 P.M.  |         |

Tickets will also be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburgh and south of and including Elmira, Olean and Mayville, and from stations on the New York and Long Branch Railroad, Cumberland Valley Railroad, and New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, good going in coaches on regular trains to point of connection with special train. The following rates will apply from the stations named:

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Asbury Park, N. J.....   | \$20.00 |
| Atlantic City, N. J..... | 19.50   |
| Baltimore, Md.....       | 17.00   |
| Bedford, Pa.....         | 15.00   |
| Belmont, Pa.....         | 15.50   |
| Blairsville, Pa.....     | 15.50   |
| Bradford, Pa.....        | 15.50   |
| Bridgeport, N. J.....    | 19.25   |
| Buclington, N. J.....    | 18.90   |
| Camden, N. J.....        | 21.10   |
| Chesler, Pa.....         | 18.50   |
| Columbia, Pa.....        | 17.00   |
| Corry, Pa.....           | 14.10   |
| Cumberland, Md.....      | 17.00   |
| Delmar, Del.....         | 18.50   |
| Dover, Del.....          | 18.50   |
| Draftwood, Pa.....       | 15.70   |
| Easton, Md.....          | 17.00   |
| Elmira, N. Y.....        | 17.00   |
| Franklin City, Va.....   | 18.50   |
| Lock Haven, Pa.....      | 15.90   |
| Lyskens, Pa.....         | 17.00   |
| Mayville, N. J.....      | 14.50   |
| Mountain City, N. J..... | 18.90   |
| Ocean City, N. J.....    | 19.20   |
| Olean, N. Y.....         | 15.50   |
| Phillipsburg, N. J.....  | 19.00   |
| Pottsville, Pa.....      | 18.50   |
| Reading, Pa.....         | 17.00   |
| Reading, Pa.....         | 18.50   |
| Salem, N. J.....         | 19.25   |
| Shenandoah, Pa.....      | 18.50   |
| Shenandoah, Pa.....      | 18.50   |
| Sunbury, Pa.....         | 14.50   |
| Warren, Pa.....          | 17.00   |
| Washington, D. C.....    | 17.00   |
| Wilkesbarre, Pa.....     | 17.00   |
| Williamport, Pa.....     | 17.00   |
| Wilmington, Del.....     | 18.50   |
| York, Pa.....            | 17.00   |

Proportionate rates from other points. Returning, tickets will be good in coaches on regular trains leaving St. Louis (Union Station) on day of validation and not later than May 19. For rates of fare from other stations and leaving time of connecting trains consult nearest Ticket Agent.

#### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30th, 1904.

The second session of the 58th American Congress adjourned on Thursday, "without day," with the simplicity of good feeling, dignity and business methods characteristic of the American people and the times in which they live. As Speaker Cannon said in closing remark, the "heat of the contest has died away," and both sides of the House part with mutual respect for each other. While he cooperated with the majority, he recognized that the minority had a function to perform hardly second in its importance, and so, he said it ever will be while the Republic endures.

From half past ten o'clock Thursday morning until nearly two o'clock P. M. business in the House proceeded smoothly and rapidly and many bills were passed, mostly of minor importance. It was hard work to keep members in their seats, and they crowded the forum in front of the Speaker's desk like bees in swarming time. Mr. Van Duzer of Nevada made his usual rainbow speech about that state which he claims is the most important in the Union. This set the House in good humor, and roars of laughter followed.

The only other incident of interest occurred when Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, attempted to have a bill passed reestablishing the cadets at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., who have been dismissed by the commandant, Capt. Brown, for disobeying orders and hazing. A hot fire of protest came from both sides of the House. Hon. Champ Clark, Mo., exploded in a white heat of indignation, and figuratively speaking, spread himself all over the surrounding benches. There were some who pleaded for mercy for the boys, on the ground that the punishment was out of proportion to the offense. Others pointed out that a law passed by Congress should be upheld, and that if the cadets were restored to the Academy, there would be no further use in trying to suppress hazing. Finally the debate was clinched by a Congressman who announced that if the offenders were reinstated he would offer an amendment to the bill permitting the hazing who were dismissed from West Point to be returned also. So the bill was lost, and the Annapolis cadets of the highest class who mal-treated the young and tender cadets of the lowest class, will be forced to return to the walks of civil life.

As the moment for the adjournment of Congress drew near, the suppressed excitement was intense. Every member was in his seat, and an unusual silence followed. At 2 o'clock Mr. Sharp Williams, leader of the minority, offered his resolution of thanks to the Speaker for the impartial manner in which he had presided during the session, and for "the sturdy common sense and genial good humor" which he had displayed, Mr. Jas. D. Richardson, Dem., of Tenn., had taken the chair, and Speaker Cannon had modestly slipped out of the chamber. The Williams resolution was adopted by a rising vote, every member springing to his feet. A committee was appointed to hunt up the Speaker, and "fetch him in." He was found out in Statuary Hall gazing at the figure of the first speaker of the first American Congress, Muhlenberg, of Pa. As he came into the chamber, leaning on the arm of Mr. Williams, there was a hearty cheering and wild waving of handkerchiefs. The Speaker was visibly affected, and had to struggle to control his emotions. With his brief return of thanks, and the fall of the gavel at exactly twenty minutes past two o'clock, the session passed into history, and the Representatives began to sing "America," followed by the "Doxology." The Speaker descended the steps of his desk, and shook hands with each member as he filed past into the cloak rooms.

The proceedings in the Senate, the last day of Congress, were not so lively or interesting as in the House. The President came to the Capitol early in the afternoon, with his wife and family. While he was busy signing bills in the Executive room, Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a seat in the Senate gallery, and had the pleasure of listening to speeches by Gorman of Md., and Aldrich of R. I., against and in favor of the Administration. It is evident that there has been an attempt on the part of many Democrats, to impress the people with the notion that the President is an unsafe man, and has too much influence with the party controlling Congress. Mr. Aldrich denied that Congress had been unduly influenced by anybody, and asserted that it adjourned because it had finished all the business in hand. Mr. Gorman appeared to be both amused and interested in the debate. Mr. Gorman presented the usual resolution of thanks to President Frye of the Senate, and at two o'clock he declared the adjournment.

Senator Smoot is naturally gratified that he not unshared at the demand of the good orthodox people. He will remain a Senator for the present. Senator McCann of Maryland, and Judge O. W. Powers, of Utah, made the discovery that the Mormon church is a trust. It owns and controls great commercial institutions as well as the matrimonial market within its jurisdiction. There are good and bad trusts, and it may be the Mormon church cannot be trusted. Senator Hopkins says that the Methodist church to which he belongs in Chicago owns a great deal of real estate and rents buildings. Trinity church in New York is one of the largest real estate trusts in America.

#### DELAWARE NOTES

Department of Delaware, G. A. R., held its annual encampment in Wilmington on Thursday.

Wilmington milk dealers Monday dropped the price of milk from eight cents to six cents a quart.

Wilmington Water Commissioners on Monday returned from Indianapolis, where they inspected a new filter plant.

Many Wilmington hotel-carriers struck Monday because they were not granted an increase of five cents an hour or \$2.85 for an eight hour day.

By their fair, just closed, the congregation of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, have raised sufficient money to erect a parochial residence.

Mayor Bird, of Wilmington, has awarded the contract for taking up the unmuzzled dogs of Wilmington to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Delaware Board of Pilot Commissioners, at its annual meeting in Wilmington Monday, elected John P. Viridia, of Lewes, president, and John N. Carwell, of Wilmington, registrar.

#### TO DEFEND THE BIBLE

Friends of the Bible declare the time to have arrived when assaults upon the Scriptures should be repelled. They have organized an American Bible League—American because they propose to inaugurate a campaign that shall extend throughout the nation; Bible because they believe it to be the Word of God; and League because they are banded together for an opposition to the higher critics that they assert is to be both united and determined. Recent large meetings of men eminent as instructors of the young who declare under the guise of critical scholarship that they are truth seekers and nothing more, have aroused the defenders of inspired Scriptures. The latter declare that something must be done if anything is to remain. It is Bible or no Bible, they say. Crime is on the increase as statistics show, and one chief cause of it is the fact that God's Word is openly derided. The vigorous League already engages in warfare. It announces a convention of defenders of the Bible as it is, and declares that it finds interest in its work of Bible defense so great that people are to attend the convention from all parts of the country. Special railroad rates are being arranged. That the League considers the situation grave is shown by the fact that the opening meeting at this convention will have for its subject "The Present Assault on the Bible." The convention is to be held in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church, New York City. The dates are May 3d, 4th and 5th. The pastor of the Church named is the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, himself a defender of an inspired Bible, and enjoying a national reputation as a preacher. —The Church News Association.

#### MURDERED A WOMAN

DOVER, DEL., April 30th.—It has been ascertained from the Dover witnesses in the Botkin case, who have returned from San Francisco within the past few days, that Dr. Isaac West, formerly of this town, who murdered and skinned "Coolie" Turner, a negro of this town, in 1872, for the purpose of having the dead man represent him and thus defraud insurance companies, is again in the toils of the law for a similar crime.

The Delaware witnesses, while in San Francisco saw West's picture in the rogues' gallery and were informed that he was in the penitentiary at St. Quentin serving a life sentence. The crime for which West is imprisoned is the murder of a young woman. He cut her body in small pieces, after murdering her, and day by day threw them in the San Francisco harbor. The crime was discovered by the finding of the pieces of the flesh floating on the surface and suspicion pointed to West and was finally fastened on him. A woman clerk in West's office knew of the crime and in order to prevent her becoming a witness against him West married her before the trial.

In talking with Dr. Bishop, one of the Delaware witnesses, on the subject, the California authorities were surprised to know of West's record here and regretted that they had no knowledge of his crime in Delaware when he was tried for the similar crime in California.

#### COUNTY CHAIRMAN

"Organization of the new Republican County Committee is to be effected on Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club. County Chairman, L. Heister Ball is to retire from that position. Merritt N. Willis is one of the Republicans mentioned for county chairman, as is Horace L. Dilworth. Wednesday a boom for Joseph C. Jolls for county chairman was begun by some of his friends. Mr. Jolls is clerk of the Orphans' Court and also secretary of the county committee, but is understood to have no yearning to be county chairman." —Morning News.

#### FIRST COACH EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS

Only \$17.00 Round Trip  
The first grand coach excursion of the season to St. Louis World's Fair via the Baltimore & Ohio Lines will be run on May 17th. On this date tickets will be sold, good in day coaches only on train leaving Wilmington at 1:11 P. M., and in coaches on regular trains returning, limited to leave St. Louis not later than ten days, including date of sale. The splendid equipment of the Baltimore & Ohio Lines has been augmented from time to time during the past year with coaches of the most modern patterns, assuring comfort to patrons, and excellent arrangements will be provided for meals en route. Get details from Ticket Agent, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., H. A. Miller, T. P. Agt., Wilmington, Del.

#### MAY SONG, 1904

The driving rain and sleet and hail has fallen every day,  
The sun appears but once a week, and then he does not stay—  
Which isn't what one reads about the Merry Month of May.

We crowned a Queen upon the First with revels blith and gay,  
Next morn both Queen and courtiers sick with influenza lay—  
She was the Queen of Might Have Been, but not the Queen of May!

"So chill the air, you must not wear your summer suit to-day;  
"Wrap up yourself," the goodwife said, The goodman answered, "Nay,  
"I will not wear a coat because it is the Month of May!"

Bah! Draw the blinds, pile high the logs, let freight's cheerful ray  
Awake the winter shadows, for whatever poets say,  
It's no use keeping summer in the modern Month of May!

"So chill the air, you must not wear your summer suit to-day;  
"Wrap up yourself," the goodwife said, The goodman answered, "Nay,  
"I will not wear a coat because it is the Month of May!"

#### WEATHER FORECASTS FOR MAY

The Vulcan and Mercury periods are central together on the 3d and the Venus period is central on the 4th. About the 1st to 3d look for change to very warm, starting in the west and spreading eastward. The barometer will fall to very low reading and from about the 3d to 6th, violent storms will pass eastward over most parts of the country. This is a time when tornadoes are very probable. Heavy downpours of rain and hail, with great electrical displays, will most likely attend these disturbances. Behind these storms, look for higher barometer, west winds and gales, and sudden change to very cool. Frosts need not surprise any in all central to northern sections of the country.

Reactionary storm conditions will return on the 8th, 9th and 10th, bringing a return of high temperature, low barometer, great humidity, and more storms of greater or less violence and danger. All through this part of May the solar focus is central along the Middle States, extending east and west and daily cycles of heavy thunder and rain storms often occur for many successive days, culminating in a wide and sweeping series of storms. Such will probably result at this reactionary period, lasting perhaps into the regular storm period which is central on the 14th.

About the 14th look for change to warmer, the barometer will again fall to low readings, and another series of rain, wind and thunder storms will take up their eastward march across the country, culminating on and touching the 14th, 15th and 16th.

Great and sudden revulsions from warm to unseasonably cool are characteristics of the Venus perturbations, and when these Venus periods fall in the month of May, the wildest electrical storms are often followed by surprising changes to cold and frost.

The next return of storm conditions will be from the 20th to 23d. See if marked change to warmer, falling barometer and more active storms of thunder and rain do not spread progressively over the country from west to east during the days named. Another change to quite cool for the season will come with high barometer behind these storms.

The last storm period for the month is central on the 26th, covering the 24th to 29th. This period will come in with rising temperature, the barometer will fall decidedly in all western parts by the 26th, and during the 27th, 28th and 29th, most parts of the country will be touched by active storms in their eastward sweep across the country. In every probability danger and death will visit some towns and localities this month, and the sections most frequented by tornadoes are now so well defined that no town or family should be overtaken wholly by surprise especially when it is clearly indicated by the astronomic conditions that we are passing through a tornado period.—Word and Works.

#### MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

The work of dredging the channel of the river at Salisbury has been started.

The annual field and track meet of the Cecil County High School will be held on the school grounds in Elkton on Friday.

At the April shoot under the auspices of the Salisbury Gun Club the first prize was captured by Captain Coulbourn, who broke 43 out of 50 targets.

The Maryland Art Brick and Tile Company having purchased the plant of the Maryland Clay Company near North East, will operate on an extensive scale.

The Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County will convene at Centerville. The docket contains 24 civil trials, one civil appeal, eleven appearances and eight criminal trials.

An additional rural free delivery route has been established in Caroline County, with Goldsboro as distributing office, length of route being 24 miles, and serving a population of 450.

#### CHEATING THE FARMER

Talbot county farmers, who were recently defrauded by sewing machine agents, are now being worked by one of the meanest tricks now out on "the pike." As this shrewd device for separating the honest toiler from his coin is likely to work its way into adjoining counties, the awful details are hereby given. In the first act of the tragedy a stranger appears on the road near the farmer's house, searching for a lost diamond ring. As he does not find it, he offers \$100 reward for its recovery. He goes away without finding the ring, and shortly afterwards a tramp picks up a ring. The farmer, who is to be the victim, offers the supposed tramp \$25 for it, expecting to receive the \$100 reward. The tramp usually hesitates at first, but finally accepts the offer and leaves. When the farmer cannot find the stranger, he grows intensely excited and his suspicions are aroused. He has a jeweler examine the ring, who informs the agriculturist that his \$25 investment is worth fifteen cents. He then goes off to patiently await the coming of another of "them gold-ranched sharpers."—Easton, Md., Star Democrat.

#### OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND, AND WASHINGTON

The last personally-conducted tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, May 7.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at a rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at Chamberlain Hotel, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of \$17.00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; \$15.50 from Trenton; \$14.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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**CHANGE OF RULES**  
The newly elected Republican County Committee organized last Saturday and chose Mr. M. N. Willis as its chairman. So far it has done well. The chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of five on rules. The only question in the adoption of the rules of the former committee is as to continuing rule 19, which reads:

"The following county officers shall not be eligible to succeed themselves:—Sheriff, Clerk of Peace, Recorder of Deeds, Levy Court Commissioner, Receiver of Taxes, Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Comptroller. These rules to take effect, January 1st, 1902."

Our Democratic friends do not object to keeping a worker in office, or even to giving him several offices as is instanced by Mr. McNulty, of Wilmington, who is at present a member of the General Assembly, President of City Council and Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department. But many Republicans do not believe that way. As a matter of fact, the controversy this year almost revolves around one office. True, it is the best office in the county. But the different plans suggested show that the main idea of those in favor of the retention of the rule is to eliminate the possible candidacy of one man. In our opinion, this is rather small politics. We have confidence in the voters selecting the proper candidates for the several offices to be filled.

There are many reasons to be urged for the abolition of the rule. In nearly every one of the positions named, the official is able to render better service to the public in his second term than in the first. In more than one of them, it requires nearly the full term to become thoroughly acquainted with all the duties devolving upon him. The County Committee, if it continues this rule should add to the list, all the other offices both county and hundred. There is as much justice in limiting a Road Commissioner to one term as to limit a Levy Court Commissioner, or a hundred Assessor as a County Comptroller. If as a reason it is urged that the compensation is much greater, our answer would be to comply with the spirit of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and fix such a reasonable salary as would attract good men but would not be burdensome. But we insist that it is not fair to limit or abridge the rights of any man to be a candidate for any office.

As to the possibility of the formation of a Court House ring to continue the present officers, we repeat that we have confidence in the Republican voters of New Castle County. It is a fact moreover, that the present officials have been chosen by the people. The same cannot be said of some of the advocates of rule 19. Some of them hold offices, it is true, but not by election. Others have been defeated at the primaries and still others are candidates. Let the choice this year and in 1906 be as free as it was in 1900 and preceding years.

**JURY DUTY**  
"In the endeavor to secure a jury in the Powell case Tuesday considerable difficulty was experienced. A number were conscientiously opposed to capital punishment, and as such persons cannot be blamed for holding such views, they were of course excused."  
"But they represented only a small number, while man after man stood up declaring that 'he had an opinion and it could not be changed by the evidence.' That is indeed a most remarkable admission. It means that each of these men determined that if 'convinced against his will, he would be of the same opinion still.' We don't know how much pride men can get out of such a position, but doubtless there are those who think it is an evidence of independent thinking."  
"Even good citizens sometimes forget their duties to the State; one of these is to serve as jurors, for without this our courts would fall. Under the English system of jurisprudence, which obtains in America, our courts are composed of two elements—judges learned in the law, and representative men taken from the body of the people. Then further are to construe the statutes, and the latter to determine facts."  
"It is always to be regretted, then, when we find a disposition on the part of so many men to

evade their responsibilities. For when a man declares that no opinion that he has formed can be changed by evidence he becomes a special pleader, and shows either that he is pig-headed, or is using this excuse to evade a duty.

"The citizens of Kent county, individually, should recognize their duty to support the law in its effort to punish criminals. Murders and homicides have become startlingly numerous. Monday after hearing all the evidence in a serious shooting affray, a jury announced its inability to agree, and was discharged. The jury might have brought in a verdict of simple assault, but it preferred to fail completely, putting the county to expense of a trial, without result. Citizens must realize their responsibilities, or the courts will find themselves thwarted in the attempt to enforce the law."  
—Evening Journal

**MIDDLETOWN-CECILTON RAILWAY**  
It has begun to look as though we would have electric cars running through town by December 1st, 1904. The surveys have finished their work and we were informed last Saturday that the line would be laid between here and Cecilton. It surely brightens one's ideas to see such an improvement started. We think it safe to say that there are 3,500 people on the line of the Middletown and Cecilton trolley, and out of that number 3,000 are crying daily—"give us a trolley!"  
We know quite well that capitalists are scarce in Cecil County, but what would \$50,000 or \$75,000 worth of stock be to 2,000 commercial men such as Cecil County? The Trolley Company steamboat company we understand is to take a large amount of stock in this line. They realize that they should have had some connection with Middletown years ago via Fredericktown, Cecilton and Warwick. One would say perhaps that he could not see where it would pay stock holders to invest money in a trolley line. But that person is not aware of the traffic that is on this main line. Think of it, team passing over this road almost every minute of the day. We are not exaggerating, for one of Warwick's most prominent citizens took the average one day, and he could give better than 80 teams per hour. Besides the passenger cars the freight cars will have a chance to give a better per cent than any line now in operation South of Wilmington. The ladies are already saying that they bet they will not remain at home when the trolley starts.  
WARWICK.

### ST. GEORGES

L. J. McWhorter visited Odessa Monday.  
Miss Olivia Paynter spent Monday in Newark.  
Miss Maude Clark visited Miss Beulah Dolson near town on Sunday.  
John Lewis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with J. J. Lewis and wife.  
Miss Harriett Carrow was entertained by Miss Mattie Murray on Friday.  
Miss Mattie Murray was on Sunday entertained by Miss Mattie Batten.  
C. M. Riley spent Sunday with J. B. Carrow and family near Glasgow.  
Miss Fannie Ford, of Glasgow, was the guest of Miss Clark and family Sunday.  
Charles Lewis, of Middletown, visited William Roberts and family on Sunday.  
Mrs. H. C. Gray and Mrs. H. C. Backson were in Wilmington part of last week.  
Mrs. M. J. Gray is entertaining her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dennison, of New Castle.  
Miss Helen Stewart, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to her cousin, Miss Anna Stewart.  
Mrs. Charles Cannon and Mrs. Hitchens, of Odessa, spent Friday with F. Shoule and wife.  
Miss Lillie Cannon, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents, Herbert Cannon and wife.  
Robert T. Stevens and son Fred, of Wilmington, were guests of J. W. Carrow Jr., and family on Tuesday.  
The committees on repairs of the Presbyterian Church held a very satisfactory meeting on Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Seabury, of New York City, was entertained by Rev. J. R. Milligan and family on Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Ida Wright had as over Sunday guests the Messrs. Mabel and Elizabeth Clough, of Wilmington, and Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Philadelphia.  
Miss Lucy Hill spent several days this week with relatives in Hockessin and attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. held in that place on Thursday.  
A meeting of the Official Board of the M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of the church on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.  
The Bible Class will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. T. Hill. It will be an everybody's meeting and promises to be especially interesting. All welcome.  
J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family on Sunday entertained Misses Bessie Webb and Florence Powell, and Robert Morgan, of Kennedysville, Md. Messrs. Harvey Reynolds, Benjamin Simmons and Edgar Carrow and wife, of St. Georges.

The committee of arrangements for the strawberry festival to be held for the benefit of National Lodge at noon, requests all ladies who are interested and will help them, to meet with them in their hall on Monday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.  
Both the services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday were most enjoyable. In the morning about sixty members of National Lodge turned out in a body, and an excellent sermon was delivered to them by the pastor Rev. J. R. Milligan. Special music was rendered by the choir. In the evening the monthly song service was held. A large congregation was present at both services.  
The Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Church is in a flourishing condition. The Superintendent Mr. T. F. Clark, and his able assistant Mr. J. W. Carrow, Jr., are a great power in Sunday School work. Several new teachers have been added to their list, among them being Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Misses Harriett Carrow, Daisy and Maude Clark. A Bible Class is being formed for adults to which all are cordially invited.  
Mrs. M. J. Gray delightfully entertained some friends at lunch on Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dennison of New Castle. Among those present were: Mrs. A. N. Sutton, Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., Misses Olivia Paynter, Florence and J. E. Sutton. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed for their homes hoping for another invitation from Mrs. Gray in the near future.  
Quite an enthusiastic temperance meeting under the management of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Mrs. Seabury of New York City, who was the speaker of the evening, delighted her large audience, as also did Mrs. Louisa Stevenson of Ohio, who read an excellent paper as a reading of a Daughter of the Revolution. Misses Miriam Price and Elizabeth Simmons gave recitations, and music was furnished by the choir.

### WARWICK

Mr. C. W. Baker was the guest of his son Sunday.  
Mrs. John Holden spent Saturday in Chesapeake City.  
Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was in Sassfras Wednesday.  
Mr. John Piser spent Friday and Saturday in Newark.  
Mr. W. D. Travis spent Sunday with relatives near Massey.  
George Smith and wife, of Cecilton, were visitors in town Monday.  
Mrs. Harry C. Akin and son Walter spent Sunday with her mother.  
Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets every Wednesday evening.  
Miss Daisy D. Day is sojourning at the home of Miss Bessie R. Merritt in Golts.  
Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price were guests of relatives near Sassfras Sunday.  
J. H. M. Garner spent Sunday in Delaware City the guest of Richard D. Akin.  
We understand that Mrs. Rachel Merritt has been quite ill for the past two weeks.  
Harry Manlove was entertained at the home of his mother a few days of the past week.  
We understand a Glee Club and conversation hall will be opened in town in the near future.  
Mr. Powell F. Johns has been out of town during the past week surveying lands near Court House point.  
Mrs. Robert Lipiscumb and son, Clarence, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.  
Once again the warm rains and the bright sunshine have caused the trees to connect their blossoms with the outside world.  
The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church tendered their pastor Rev. F. B. Cain a donation last Friday evening.  
A few Warwickians were present at the dance given by the young people of Cecilton in Mechanics' Hall Tuesday evening.  
Walter Jenkins, colored, was arraigned before Squire Johns last Saturday evening for carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$5 and costs.  
The Messrs. Ethel, Lydia and Emma Manlove were guests of their cousin, Miss Minnie Smith, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism.  
The First Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will convene in Salem M. P. Church Saturday morning the 14th inst., at 10:30 o'clock.

**Oppose Dr. Cokran's Transfer.**  
A motion to oppose the transfer of Rev. Dr. W. Cokran from the Wilmington to the Philadelphia Methodist Conference "until he has cleared himself of the charges made against him in the public," was laid before a meeting of the Philadelphia Conference Monday morning. Many present wished a vote taken for the immediate adoption of the motion, but it was finally decided to lay it upon the table and refer the matter first to the local Presiding Elder and then to the Bishop.

**BANKRUPT SALE**  
—OF—  
**Implements, Carriages, HARNESS, HARDWARE, and Housefurnishing Goods.**  
The undersigned, Trustee, will offer at Public Auction the entire stock of goods belonging to LOUISA S. LEWIS, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, of Smyrna, Del., on  
**Thursday, May 12, '04**  
**AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,**  
on the premises occupied by her, on Main Street,  
**Adjoining the Smyrna House, SMYRNA, DELAWARE.**  
The Stock Consists of  
**CARRIAGES**  
TOP BUGGIES, full leather tops and leather trimmed, this year's stock, brand new—the Cortland and Waterloo make.  
RUNABOUTS—The high wheel kind with steel tires, and the low wheel kind with rubber cushioned tires and ball bearing.  
SURREYS—The Canopy and Extension Tops.  
PHETONS, ONE DAYTON WAGON, LOW-DOWN HANDY WAGON, ONE VICTOR ONE-HORSE WAGON, SPEED CARTS, ROAD CARTS, AND OTHER SUNDRY VEHICLES INCLUDING SOME SECOND-HAND WORK.  
THREE JUMP-SEATS, 1 DEARBORN CARRIAGE TOPS, WHEELS, SPOKES and Etc.  
**Harness, Robes and Blankets, Implements, Hardware, Housefurnishing goods, Pumps, Hose, a National Cash Register, and Store Fixtures.**  
These Goods will be Sold by the Piece and to the Highest Bidder.  
A Rare Opportunity for Bargains for all must be sold for Cash, regardless of Cost.  
Also, at the same time and place the following  
**REAL ESTATE**  
NO. 1—A LOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being on Union Street, in the town of Smyrna, Kent County and State of Delaware, and containing 64,350 square feet of land, be the same more or less.  
NO. 2—A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND with a Brick Building erected thereon, lying and being on Union Street, in the town of Smyrna, Kent County and State of Delaware, and containing 14,118 square feet of land, be the same more or less.  
NO. 3—A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND at the corner of North and Pearl Streets, in the town of Smyrna, Kent County and State of Delaware, containing 21,175 square feet of land, be the same more or less.  
**TERMS CASH.**  
**JOSEPH C. PARKER,**  
Trustee in Bankruptcy.  
B. V. Weldon, Auctioneer.

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#### The ONLY FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT in Town

We Serve  
**STEAK, HAM, EGGS, OYSTERS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM, Etc.**

**Ice Cream, Wholesale and Retail.**  
WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN ICE CREAM.

**BREAD**—We receive fresh every morning from Washington, D. C., Bread and Rolls—Manufactured by Corby Bros., which have no equal. A trial will convince.

We have the BEST and FRESHEST line of  
**LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES in town.**

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MIDDLE ROOM IN OPERA HOUSE, MIDDLETOWN.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

mail it to us, or send postal, and we will mail you Valuable Sewing Machine Information, for which we do not have room in this advertising space.  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Standard Sewing Machine Co.,**  
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**SMART SACK SUITS**  
**READY TO WEAR \$12 and \$15**

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Service and style are combined in all these suits. They are designed and fashioned in the Oak Hall workrooms, which explains the price and the saving to you.

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### CURRENT PRICES

**MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.**  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.  
Wheat—No. 2 98 Yellow, shelled 55  
Timothy Seed \$2.00  
Clover Seed 10-10 1/2 Oats 54  
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.  
Eggs, per doz. 14@17  
Country Butter, per lb. 28  
Creamery Butter, per lb. 30  
Lard, per lb. 8@11  
Live Chickens, per lb. 12@15  
Potatoes, per basket. 55@60

### 1904 TIME TABLE 1904 Spring Arrangements.



The New  
**Iron Steamer Clio**  
Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,  
WILL LEAVE

**Odessa & Augustine Pier for Philadelphia**  
AND RETURN FROM  
**Arch Street WHARF, PHILADELPHIA,**  
AS FOLLOWS:

| Odessa                  | MAY                  | Phila. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Monday, 2d, 11 am       | Tuesday, 3d, 7 pm    |        |
| Thursday, 5th, 12 pm    | Friday, 6th, no boat |        |
| Monday, 12th, 8 pm      | Tuesday, 13th, 1 pm  |        |
| Monday, 19th, 8 pm      | Tuesday, 15th, 1 pm  |        |
| Thursday, 19th, 12 noon | Friday, 20th, 11 am  |        |
| Monday, 26th, 8 pm      | Tuesday, 27th, 1 pm  |        |
| Thursday, 26th, 12 noon | Friday, 27th, 11 am  |        |
| Monday, 30th, 8 pm      | Tuesday, 31st, 1 pm  |        |

Boat will leave Augustine Pier 1 1/2 hours later than Odessa time.  
Comfortable accommodations for Passengers. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saloon and Private State-rooms.

**FARE, 50 CENTS.**  
Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.  
Attention given to the Careful Handling and Prompt Delivery of all consignments.

For information in regard to Freight apply to  
**F. B. WATKINS, Manager,**  
WILLIAM W. ROSE, Clerk.

### REGISTER'S ORDER.

**REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.**  
New Castle County, Del. March 14th, 1904.  
Upon the application of Joshua Clayton, Jr., Executor of Lavina E. Clayton, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, or advise by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.  
**FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.**

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Upon the application of Emma Pound Administratrix of Eli B. Pound, late of Pender Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administratrix aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having claims against the estate to present the same, or advise by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.  
**EMMA POUND, Administratrix.**

Address: Edward G. Cook, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

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Those who have tried it are saying nothing but words of praise for its quality. We have all of the most asked for flavors.

**OYSTERS** IN ALL STYLES in season, and the quality is as good as money can buy. Delivered to you at your home AT VERY short notice.

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**MEN'S HIGH GRADE NEGLEECE SHIRTS**—Of percales. Beautiful neat black and white stripes and figures; cut extra large; all hand finished and with every shirt improvement. Would be cheap at 75c; marked 45c.

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If one of our traps should break your dealer will replace it free.

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**John W. Jolls,** DEALER IN  
**The Wm. Lea & Sons,**  
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Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## J. F. McWHORTER & SON

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., March 1st, 1904.

DEAR SIR:—The demand for the AMERICAN WOVEN WIRE FENCE has become so great that it is impossible for the Manufacturers to supply it on demand. We placed our order six months ago, and the wire is now in, (all styles) and we would be pleased to accept your order NOW, and keep the wire for you to be stretched anytime in the Spring that you are ready. By placing your order now there will be no delay when you want the fence. We have in stock at all times Cedar Picket Fence, Lawn Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

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Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

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## The Middletown Transcript

Transit Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—7:52, 9:30 and 10:37 a.m.;  
4:14 and 6:05 p.m.  
South Bound—7:52, 9:30 and 10:37 a.m.;  
4:14 and 6:05 p.m.  
Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7:30 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 3:30 p.m.,  
6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.  
Going South—8:10 a.m., 4:35 p.m., and 9 p.m.  
For Odessa—8:30 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 3:50 p.m.,  
For Warwick, Cecilton, Barville and Sassafras—8:30 a.m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 7, 1904.

### Local News.

Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. JONES & BRADLEY.  
Sweet Potato plants, May 10th, ready to set.  
E. J. STEELE,  
Middletown, Del.

Lancaster gingham 6 cents a yard at BERKMAN'S.  
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.  
New stock of summer goods, lawn, white goods, etc.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

A fine lot of small Cedar Posts for wire fence, \$12 per hundred.  
G. E. HUKILL.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns every day.  
JONES & BRADLEY.

WANTED.—A young lady to learn dressmaking. Apply to This Office.  
Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

FOR SALE.—One Soda Fountain complete, in good order. Address, Lock Box, No. 321.

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Pretty line of Ladies' and Children's muslin underwear, made on our factory, at a lower price than elsewhere.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—1,000 good Chestnut Posts. Apply to  
C. P. COCHRAN, Agt.,  
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LAND LIME! Agency for "Wrightsville," "Schuykill" and "High C," high grade Land Limes. Best prices.  
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25,000 potted Tomato plants, Eclatiana, Sunrise, Paragon and Ponderosa, for sale.  
E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

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EGGS FOR SALE.—Rural Island Hens—fine vigorous stock and excellent layers.  
C. P. COCHRAN,  
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FOR SALE.—The property of the late Marcellus Jones on South Broad street. For particulars apply to  
J. R. HOFFECKER,  
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Ladies' shirtwaists 29 cents up, ladies' dresses \$3.50 up. All our own make.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

FOR SALE.—Chestnut Fence Posts and Cord Wood. Apply to  
N. J. WILLIAMS,  
Middletown, Del.

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E. I. Alper, Eye Specialist, East Main street, Middletown. Office hours 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M., every Saturday.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Barred Rocks, 15 for \$100; 100 for \$5.00.  
T. R. BRADSHAW,  
Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.  
Deviled Crabs at  
JONES & BRADLEY.

Ladies' and Children's Hats. All styles. Do not purchase your spring hats until you have inspected my stock of more than 100 of the latest designs, just from the city. Prices to suit all classes. Come and inspect.  
E. F. INGRAM.

MIDDLE-AGED woman desires position as housekeeper. Call or address Mrs. A. care A. Strudivant, Route No. 6, Dover, Del.

Fresh Herring for sale in large or small quantities. Call at Bohemia Bridge any week day morning, or at Town Point in the afternoon. JOSEPH PURDY, Town Point, Md.

Wesley Reynolds and Bertha Burris were quietly married at Bethesda M. E. Parsonage by Rev. C. T. Wyatt last Sunday afternoon. The couple came from near Clayton.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's Church will hold a Rummage and Bake Sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 21st, in the vacant store room, corner of Main and Broad streets, recently vacated by Baris & Fogel.

Farmers are now busy planting corn. The season has been so late that many of them have just finished plowing, and will finish planting in a few days.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Northeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSEPH CLAYTON, Jr., Middletown, Del.

Governor Hunn has re-appointed George H. Murry, of Viola, and Dr. Hiram E. Burton, of Lewes, trustees of Delaware State Hospital. William H. Swift was appointed a trustee to succeed Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin of this town.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 28th: Mary E. Blackson, William Armstrong, M. E. Armstrong, N. W. Baggett, W. B. Price, William Robinson.

The members of the local Euchre Club were pleasantly entertained at "Sugar Leaf," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool near McDonough, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Blanche Wright of Warwick, was the lucky winner of the first prize, and Miss Agnes Cochran secured the second.

At a meeting of the creditors of Louis S. Lewis in Dover last week, Mr. J. C. Parker of this town, was appointed trustee in bankruptcy. The latter will sell at bankruptcy sale Thursday, May 13th, the stock of carriages, harness, hardware, etc., together with real estate. See a advertisement for particulars in this issue.

Fine Earlyanna and Stone Tomato Plants for sale, by Geo. H. Kunt, near Cherry Tree Corner.

The election for a member of the Light and Water Commission on Monday afternoon held at the office of Justice of the Peace Alfred G. Cox, resulted in the re-election of John W. Jolls without opposition.

Mr. Jolls has been secretary of commission for several years, and the tax payers acted wisely in re-electing him for another term.

The ladies of the New Century Club elected the following officers on Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. M. N. Wilite; First Vice President, Mrs. Richard Cann; Second Vice President, Mrs. Frank Watkins; Recording Secretary, Miss Lydia Cochran; Assistant, Miss Ethel Brady; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara Green; Treasurer, Miss Anna Derrickson. A tea will be held by the ladies on Tuesday afternoon next.

The authorities at Washington have fixed a penalty of \$200 on any one taking mail out of a post-office other than their own. All postmasters are liable to make mistakes and get mail in the wrong boxes, and the law says that people must examine their mail before leaving the office, and if they have mail not their own it must be returned at once. That it is the fault of the postmaster makes no difference. This law includes newspapers as well as first class mail.

The Volunteer Hose Company have decided to hold a strawberry festival in the room recently vacated by Baris & Fogel, corner of Main and Broad streets on the evenings of May 11th, 12th and 13th. The committee have in charge are hustling to make the affair a great success, and the people of our town will undoubtedly show their appreciation of the fire ladders by turning out in large numbers. The Middletown Orchestra will furnish music each evening, which will be a pleasing feature.

A meeting of the Ushers' Union was held Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Ushers appointed to serve during the month of May are as follows: May 8th, morning, D. W. Stevens, Fred M. Armstrong, J. Elwood Denny, Walter I. Taylor, evening, C. N. Dickerson, Leon DeValinger, C. S. Montgomery, Wallace Dickinson, May 15th, morning, George N. Dickinson, George F. Wilson, H. C. DeValinger, John T. Webb, evening, Norman W. Kumpel, Victor Jones, Herman Wilson, Charles Lewis, May 22d, morning, Oscar T. Whitlock, Elwood Brown, Dallas Dolson, Charles Lochner, evening, Roy Voshell, William Smith, George S. Richards, W. T. Pierce, May 19th, morning, C. F. Beaton, Albert H. Suydam, Minors Banning, I. N. Bidle, evening, J. E. Ginn, Leon Huggins, Leroy Banning, Talbot Williams.

Thomas Henry Walker colored, was evidently tired after a short walk on Wednesday afternoon, and decided to take a drive through the country—probably to see just how beautiful this section is on a lovely May afternoon. The team of Frank Tatum was standing under the National Hotel shed, and Walker seeing to one around to disturb his plans, quickly untied the horse and drove out. The team was misused by its owner in a short time, and someone had not Walker going in the direction of Summit Bridge. The local authorities quickly notified the constable and Walker was taken into custody when he arrived at Summit Bridge. The team and its driver were brought back to Middletown, and at a hearing before Squire Cox, Walker was held in \$500 bail, in default of which he was sent to the Work House Thursday morning.

### CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt will preach at Summit Bridge M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening.

Miss Seebury lectured in the M. E. Church last evening. The meeting was under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Crowns Trodden Under Foot." Isa. 28:1-7; Rev. 3:11. Leader, Mr. Leon Higgins.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Crowns Trodden Under Foot." Isa. 28:1-7; Rev. 3:11. Leader, Miss Mary Maxwell.

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following are the new officers and members of committees of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church: President, Miss Bernice Metten; Vice President, Miss Mary Maxwell; Recording Secretary, O. M. Matthews; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Rothwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Pennington; Organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis; Assistant Organist, Miss Myrtle Houston.

Missionary Committee—Miss Myrtle Houston, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Florence Kelley, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Annie Ellison.

Lookout Committee—Mrs. G. B. Pearson, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Mary Holten, Miss Viola Ennis, Miss Mary Rothwell, Miss Mary Houston.

Prayer Meeting Committee—Geo. D. Kelley, Jr., Mrs. O. M. Matthews, Miss Mary Nowland, Miss Myrtle Houston.

Social Committee—Miss Martha Heaton, Mrs. J. C. Sitter, William Armstrong, Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Sunday School Committee—Dr. G. B. Pearson, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Miss Helen Nardin, J. F. Deakney, Miss Bessie Anderson.

### TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening. Present, President, Geo. V. Peverley; Secretary, John W. Denny; H. L. Davis and W. J. Wilson. A delegation of ladies of the town were present in the interest of clearing our town and street clean. After being heard the Board passed the following ordinance and ordered fifty copies to be printed and posted in conspicuous places: "A fine of \$5.00 will be imposed for each and every offence for any person, or persons, throwing waste paper, circulars, hand bills, or rubbish of any kind, on the streets of the town of Middletown. Also for any person sitting on the sidewalks inside of curb line of said town."

The secretary was ordered to notify all persons holding property in town, whose sidewalks are out of order to repair same within 90 days, and persons who do not have sidewalks to be paved within 90 days.

J. W. DENNY, Sec'y.

### PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Fannie Lockwood was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Eliza Rebecca Hurn was in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Hall, visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. James L. Warren was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Miss Sybilla Jones was the guest of Wilmington friends Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd was in Philadelphia Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home near town.

Misses Lillie A. Carly and Clara M. Price were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeanette, were in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Berry, of Wilmington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suydam and daughter, Miss Stella, were in Philadelphia, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bea-ton, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Beaton, on Cass street.

Messrs. Gilbert Hayden and Howard Brown, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden over Sunday.

Mrs. Bell Snedeker has returned to her home in New Brunswick, N. J., after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Suydam.

Mrs. H. C. DeValinger, Mrs. Harry H. Hall and Miss Ada M. Roberts attended the W. C. T. U. Convention held in Hockessin on Thursday and Friday.

### TOWNSEND

Mr. Joseph Daniels visited Wilmington this week.

Mrs. F. J. Holson, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter Ada, of Wilmington, are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Alice Ferguson, of Camden, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Edna Wiggins this week.

Mrs. Heston Atwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in St. Georges, last week.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. David T. Lynam.

Mrs. Albert Watts and son Albert, of Cecilton, spent Sunday and Monday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts and daughter, Mrs. D. B. Jones, visited Cecilton relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Stradley who has been spending sometime with her mother in Hampton, Va., returned home Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Wilmington, President of the Home Missionary Society of New Castle County, made several calls in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Atwell, Mrs. D. B. Maloney, Mrs. D. P. Hutchins and Mrs. Maggie Lee attended the convention of the W. C. T. U. in Hockessin Thursday and Friday.

Prof. D. B. Jones who has been appointed Deputy Collector, closed his room Friday, April 29th. The other rooms will continue until June 3d. There will be two graduates Misses Virginia Hutchins and Estella Lockerman. Commencement exercises will be held the last day of school.

### RECORD PRICE FOR EGGS

"W. Theo. Wittman, of Allentown, Pa., is showing his friends an order which he received Saturday for one dozen eggs for hatching at a price of \$144. Although, as under the terms of his agreement, he will turn this order over to Mr. Wimmer, the party who last fall bought his Brown Leghorns, Mr. Wittman is almost as well pleased as if filling the order himself, as this stands as the world's record price for one dozen chicken eggs. Mr. Wittman for years got \$1 each for his best eggs, but always refused to sell any eggs at any price from a certain few hens, and these eggs wanted are eggs from these hens, daughters and granddaughters of his famous old Crispinilla, poisoned last summer."—Ex.

Mr. T. E. Clayton, of Mt. Pleasant is the proud possessor of a fine flock of Brown Leghorns, which he purchased direct from Theo. Wittman last year, and judging from the above clipping Mr. Clayton has an exceedingly fine lot of fowls. Mr. Wittman for years gave the breeding of Brown Leghorns his undivided attention, and judging from the handsome prices he realized from fowls and eggs his efforts were not in vain.

### UNION PRIMARIES

Primaries of the Union Republican party in New Castle County are to be held on August 27, which is the first Saturday available for primaries following the registration of voters in August. The following notice was filed with Sheriff Stidham and the Department of Elections Wednesday, signed by Colonel Daniel P. Barnard, secretary of the Union Republican committee of New Castle County:

"To Enmit F. Stidham, Sheriff of New Castle County: You are hereby notified that the Union Republican Party, of New Castle County intends to hold a primary election, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1904, for the purpose of nominating and selecting candidates of said party, for the several counties, hundred and district offices to fill which in 1904 will be held throughout said county, in said year. This is given to you under the provisions of Chap. 383, Vol. 20, Laws of Delaware, and especially under the provisions in section 2 and 19 of said chapter."

It is expected that negotiations for common primaries will be well under way before August, however, to try to bring about a single ticket.

### LARGE FISH POND NEAR BLACKBIRD

Mr. James A. Buckson is building a fish pond on his farm near Blackbird. A stream that flows through his place has been banked and the pond will be about 40 yards wide and 200 yards long. It is his intention to stock it with carp. Mr. Buckson is trying to solve the question of fish propagation that has long interested the farmers along Blackbird Creek.

### FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

### SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Phenies Jones is greatly improved.

Dr. Scott, of Galena, was in Sassafras on Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Johns was in Sassafras on Tuesday.

A heavy electrical storm visited this section on Sunday.

Mrs. John Tarbuton visited relatives near Massey on Monday.

Miss Beniah Lockwood and guest visited Sassafras on Wednesday.

Rev. F. S. Cain filled the pulpit of Rehoboth M. P. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Spry and Miss Nora Boston left Wednesday morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith left on Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. J. T. Shallcross and son Masten attended the Leap Year dance at Cecilton Tuesday evening.

Mr. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, last week.

Mrs. Harry Crockett, of Stump Neck, entertained her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns on Sunday.

Messrs. Robert and William Shallcross returned from Wilmington Wednesday where they have been on a business trip.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and son Douglas were entertained on Tuesday by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price near Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran and children were entertained over Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cochran near Middletown.

Mr. Dennis McCauley of Galena, who has been suffering for some weeks with dropsy died on Tuesday evening. He leaves a wife and six children.

The members of Rehoboth M. P. Church joined the members of the M. P. Church in Warwick in extending greetings to their pastor and his wife on Friday evening.

### CECILTON

Miss Julia Dushane spent a few days in town with Miss Mamie Jones.

The Misses Anderson had as their guest on Sunday Miss Frances Griffith.

Mr. Quigley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Rev. W. A. Dawson.

John Taylor, Jr., of Baltimore, spent a few days with his father, John Taylor.

Miss Daisy Hoover was the guest of Miss Mamie Pierce a few days last week.

George Watts, of Townsend, spent Wednesday with his brother, James T. Watts.

Mrs. T. A. H. O'Brien and son, of Lewes, were entertained last week by Miss Martha Vandegrift.

Messrs. J. E. Ferguson and Charles Reiche of Cecilton, spent over Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Ferguson.

Mrs. James A. Pierce spent a few days of the past week with her brother, Dr. William A. Pierce, of Germantown.

Mrs. J. A. Pierce and daughter, Miss Mamie, were the guests of Miss Mary Jones in Townsend, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce and son, of Black, were entertained from Saturday until Monday by his brother, Mr. George Pierce.

At the Town Election on Monday George Millikan was elected town bailiff. The town commissioners are: G. G. Morgan, S. P. Hoover, J. H. Smith, J. A. Coppage and Dr. E. M. Black.

The last dance of the season was given in Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday evening, by the young ladies and gentlemen of Cecilton. The music was furnished by Price's Orchestra. About sixty guests were present from Chesapeake City, Galena, Earleville, Sassafras, Warwick, Middletown, Gole, Chestertown and Cecilton, and a delightful time was had by all.

MERRITT N. WILLIAMS NEW CHAIRMAN

Regular Republicans of New Castle County were in a good mood Saturday afternoon when they held a meeting of the county committee for organization. The attendance was large and the meeting was called to order by William N. Knox. Merritt N. Williams of St. Georges, at present a member of the Levy Court, was nominated for county chairman and there being no opposition he was elected. The new chairman in thanking the members for the honor paid him, said he hoped this would be a year in which all Republicans will join hands and win a decided victory. William G. Taylor was elected treasurer; Joseph C. Jolls, secretary, and Horace G. Dilworth, chairman of the First District Committee.

Chesapeake Town Election

The town election at Chesapeake City, Md., on Monday passed off quietly, but one ticket being in the field. The following were elected town commissioners: J. Polk Steele, Henry Hager, Harry Bouchele, George Bristow, and R. B. Convey. Alex. VanBuskirk was re-elected town bailiff.

The town and schools need money due for taxes for the years 1902 and 1903, and the commissioners have given peremptory orders for their immediate collection. I therefore request every one whose taxes are unpaid to call at my home or at the office of L. C. Scott and settle the same at once. After May 14th all unsettled taxes will be collected, with cost, in the manner provided by the law, as I cannot extend the time any longer.

Please save yourself this annoyance and extra expense.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners.

T. HURN, Collector.

## Ice Cream, Confections and Foreign Fruits

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ICE CREAM

Our Ice Cream is superior quality. A trial order will convince you of the correctness of this statement. Let us send you a trial order.

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We handle all the best goods to be found in an up-to-date Confectionery Store. They are always Fresh.

FRUITS

We wish to call your attention to a fine lot of Oranges which we are selling at 30c per dozen, while they last. See them in our show window.

C. S. MONTGOMERY,

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### ODESSA

Mrs. John Jones is visiting Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Scott is in Odessa with friends in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morris is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Miss Burdette Rose is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins was a Smyrna visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. John C. Corbit is entertaining Mrs. E. T. Warner, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Dorothy Gilch is having her residence on High street beautified by a coat of fresh paint.

Mrs. Velma Moore and Mr. Elias Shallcross visited the City of Brotherly Love on Friday last.

Dr. Clarence Aspril, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Anniversary Day will be observed by the Epworth League on Sunday evening, May 15th, with appropriate services.

Mr. George W. Evans has returned to his home in Felton after spending a month with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

Misses Jeannette and Helen Watkins entertained their cousin, Miss Lillian Humphrey, of Wilmington, the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Cazier and daughter, Mrs. Edna Cazier Gilmore, of Kirkwood, were entertained at the home of Mr. George L. Townsend Tuesday.

Pupils of Odessa Public Schools who deserve special commendation for deportment and progress for the month of April are as follows: Loom No. 1—Emma Carpenter, Lola Pleasant, Mary Aspril, Helen Townsend, Minnie Armstrong, Gertrude Wallace, Frank Gremminger, Zedek Pool, No. 2—Jeannette Watkins, Elsa Muhlberger, Emma Pennington, Mary Carpenter, Frank Keen, Mally Davis, Ralph Shallcross, No. 3—Mary Evans, Elsie McClosky, Alice Croft, Marion Vinyard, Lloyd Caulk, James Carpenter, Richard Rhodes, Arthur Phillips, Andrew Miller, Walter West.

Boy Mangled Badly

While playing with a railroad torpedo which he picked up along the E. & O. tracks near Aberdeen, Md., one day last week, Cecil West, aged six years, son of J. P. West, had one eye blown out and part of his nose blown off. The little chap could not get the cap off the torpedo with his fingers and struck it with a hammer.

Having added a fresh stock of

Groceries

to my meat business, I am now prepared to furnish

Best Cuts of Beef, 24c for 25c. Best Country Lard, 10c per lb. Pic-Nic Hams 10c per lb.

Cash Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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